

PRE-DEPLOYMENT TRAINING OFFERED

a. The DoD Biomedical Repair School, Sheppard Air Force Base Texas offers a 2-week pre-deployment training course for Medical Equipment Repairers. The course is an agenda based course. Subjects taught are based on feedback from the current theater of operation in SWA. The training is intended for Air Force personnel prior to deployment, and is limited to 8 students. A new class starts approximately every 2 weeks. Vacancies not filled by Air Force personnel will be given to Army personnel on a first-come, first-serve basis. The course is free; however, attendees must pay for lodging, meals and all transportation costs to and from their home station and at the TDY location. FY07 per diem rates for Sheppard Air Force Base are \$60 for lodging and \$36 dollars for meals. It is highly recommended that units include this course as an option as part of their pre-deployment plan for their equipment repairers.

b. The first week of training is geared towards high maintenance items such as the Impact 754M ventilator, Zoll Defibrillator, the Piccolo Chemistry Analyzer and other items based on request from the theater. The second week of training deals primarily with preventive maintenance, troubleshooting and repair of the Expeditionary Deployable Oxygen Concentrator System (EDOCS) model 120.

c. For more information about the course or how to attend please call the Army senior instructor at (940) 676-8190.